



Cultural Resource Management in the Department of Defense

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DoD's Inventory of Cultural Resources



Site – 16th century Spanish fort; Parris Island, SC



Object – Titan II Launch Facility, Vandenberg AFB, CA



District – Ft Monroe National Historic Landmark District, Hampton, VA



Building – The Pentagon, Arlington, VA



Structure – USS Constitution, Boston, MA

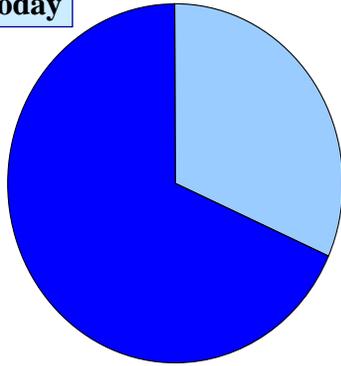


DoD Buildings & National Historic Preservation Act

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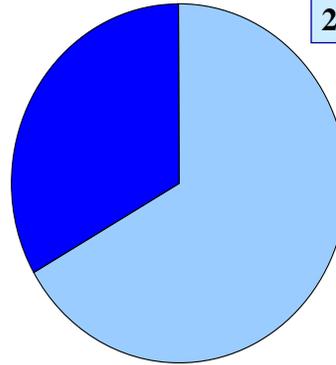
344,950 Buildings in the DoD Inventory

Today



Over 50 Years Old
Under 50 Years Old

2025



Over 50 Years Old
Under 50 Years Old

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Federal Real Property Inventory

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- Executive Order 13327, Federal Real Property Asset Management, February 2004
 - Policy – Promote the efficient and economical use of real property assets
 - Requires each Federal Agency to report annually to General Service Administration all real property assets
- Federal Real Property Council established 23 mandatory data elements
- Historical Status -- Land, buildings and structures (owned and leased) will have one of the following attributes
 - National Historic Landmark (NHL)
 - National Register Listed (NRL)
 - National Register Eligible (NRE)
 - Non-contributing element of NHL/NRL district
 - Not Evaluated
 - Evaluated, Not Historic

DoD's Fiscal Year 2006 submission to GSA will include Historical Status

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DoD-Managed Archaeological Sites (FY2005)

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From data submitted for the fiscal year 2005 Sec. Interior's Report to Congress

Total DoD Acreage (incl. Army Corps)		Approx. 41,000,000
Military Service	Total # Recorded Sites	Total Acres Inventoried
Department of the Army	68,605	5,713,447
Department of the Navy (incl. Marine Corps)	17,788	943,656
Department of the Air Force	15,784	1,692,191
Army Corps of Engineers	53,467	3,614,372
DoD-wide	155,644	11,963,666 (29% of total)

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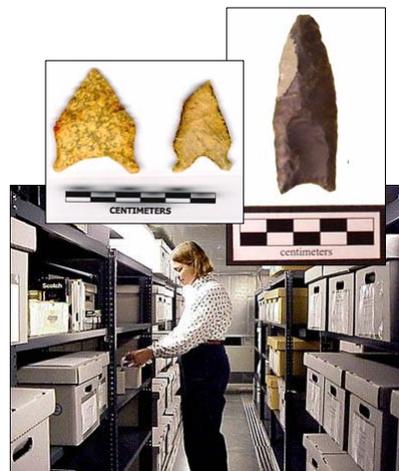


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Archaeological Resources - Coso Rock Art National Historic Landmark District; China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station, CA



Archaeological Collections and Associated Records – Fort Bragg, NC (top); Fort Riley, KS (bottom)

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Vision for the Future

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- DoD cultural resources are assets, connecting our fighting men and women with their proud history and traditions.
- We will continue to promote and interpret the resources under our care, both to inspire our personnel and to encourage and maintain the American public's support for its military.
- DoD's cultural resources are mission supporting. The Department will continue to use and maintain Historic Properties as appropriate for their mission use.
- These Historic Properties broadly represent the full scope of history found on DoD installations.
- These historic properties can be and are mission supporting assets. There is great potential for adaptive reuse.

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Defense Installations Strategic Plan

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Maintain and preserve historic properties, archaeological resources, Native American, and other cultural assets as required by law and for the benefit of future generations.

- 50% of real property inventory records will accurately identify historic properties and their quality (2005).
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- 100% of archaeological resources, Native American and other cultural assets will be accurately inventoried and quality ratings established in the real property inventories (2007).
- Develop standards to ensure that the possible presence of archaeological resources, Native American and other cultural assets are modeled, inventoried, and managed in close integration with project and operations planning (FY 2006).
- 100% of ICRMPs are completed or reviewed and updated annually as required by law and DoD policy (measure applies each fiscal year).
- 100% of ICRMPs will be current and implemented, in consultation and partnership with State Historic Preservation Officers and other appropriate consulting parties (FY 2008).

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/ic/download/2004-disp.pdf>

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Draft 2006 Defense Installations Strategic Plan Cultural Resources

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Outcome: The Department will have an complete inventory of know historic properties in order to ensure these assets are properly managed and protected.

Measures:

- 100% of real property inventory records will accurately identify historic properties and their quality. (2006)
- 100% of archaeological resources, Native American and other cultural assets will be accurately inventoried. (2007)

Outcome: The Military Departments will have Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plans (ICRMPs) that identify and include management strategies for all cultural resources.

Measures:

- 100% of ICRMPs will be current as required by DoD policy. (Annually).
- 100% of ICRMPs will be current and implemented, in consultation and partnership with State Historic Preservation Officers and other appropriate consulting parties. (2008)

Outcome: The Military Departments will manage cultural resource assets efficiently and in full compliance with all legal requirements.

Measures:

- Analyze the Real Property Inventory to determine percentage of historic buildings/structures either vacant or underutilized and develop a utilization plan. (2007)
- 10% of remaining collections and associated records not curated in accordance with 36 CFR Part 79 included in a plan for compliant curation. (Annually)

Outcome: Improved availability of information about the Department's National Historic Landmarks.

Measures:

- Disseminate interpretive material for all National Historic Landmarks available to DoD personnel. (2007)
- Disseminate interpretive material for all National Historic Landmarks available to the general public. (2008)

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New Cultural Resources Instruction Major Concepts

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- Make link to mission unmistakable
- ICRMP is vehicle for CR statutory inventory/
management requirements
 - Not “just” a DODI requirement
- Emphasize National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
Section 110-type activity
- Emphasize integration with related business areas
- Metrics address health of program *and* health of
inventory

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Policy High Points – Management

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- Manage and maintain cultural resources through a comprehensive program
- Incorporate early in planning
- Maintain “complete, current” information – make available as appropriate
- Curate correctly
- Develop programmatic alternatives when possible

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Policy Highlights – Consultation/Partnerships

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- Consult in good faith with the appropriate internal and external stakeholders
- Consult in good faith with the appropriate tribes
- Promote community partnerships

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Policy Highlights – Technical

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- Employ innovative technical/design practices to facilitate mission use with the minimum integrity loss
- Preference for continued/adaptive use based on best appropriate economic analysis
- Consider systematic deconstruction/salvage if demo required

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Proposed Metrics – Health of Inventory

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Buildings and Structures

- % historic properties underutilized/vacant
- % historic properties in good condition
- % historic properties in mission use
- % historic properties demolished

In each case, as compared to non-historic properties

Source: Real Property Inventory

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Proposed Metrics – Health of Program

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- Percent completed Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan
- Percent undertakings addressed by a programmatic alternative
- Percent installations with Cultural Resources outreach (e.g. webpage)

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Access to Information

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- We are developing a DoD Historic Preservation web pages:
 - First priority is DoD's National Historic Landmarks
 - Followed by Military Museums
- DoD's ability to play a role in Heritage Tourism initiatives maybe limited due to location, security concerns, and mission needs.
- Therefore, we intend to adopt innovative approaches to access to information as a means to create tourism opportunities, such as web-enabled access.



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DoD Cultural Resources Program

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- DoD's rich heritage is embodied in military history and traditions
- The most efficient and effective way to manage our historic properties is with active, analytical, integrated policy and procedures
- Cultural Resources are assets, not liabilities, and should be managed as such

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Library/NCR/about.html>

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